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AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 12th Day of *July* 1751,

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in his Privy Council.

WHereas it has appeared to his Majeſty, by the Repreſentation of the Maſter of the Mint, that notwithſtanding the Laws in Being for the Puniſhment of Offenders convicted of counterfeiting Halfpence and Farthings, and uttering and receiving them, knowing the ſame to be falſe, ſuch Practices are of late grown to a great Height, and more eſpecially in the principal Manufacturing Counties, where, from the great Number of Workmen employed, Opportunities are given of diſperſing this Sort of counterfeit Coin; and many conſiderable Dealers are induced, by the great Profit they make, to buy up large Quantities at low Prices, and pay them away by Tale at the nominal Value to the Labourers and Manufacturers, to the great Fraud and Injury of the poor People, the Detriment of Trade, and the Danger of Publick Credit: And whereas not only the Counterfeiters, but thoſe who buy, ſell, utter, or take, knowingly, ſuch Counterfeit Coin, or are concerned in the diſperſing the ſame, are guilty of a High Miſdemeanor, and ſubject to ſevere Puniſhment by the general Law of the Realm: And whereas by an Act made in the Fifteenth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, intitled, *An Act for the more effectual Preventing the Counterfeiting of the current Coin of this Kingdom, and the Uttering or Paying of Falſe or Counterfeit Coin*—It is, amongſt other Things, enacted, That if any Perſon whatſoever ſhall make, coin or counterfeit any Braſs or Copper Money, called a Halfpenny or a Farthing, ſuch Offender therein, and his, her and their Aiders, Abettors and Procurers, being thereof convicted, ſhall ſuffer two Years Impriſonment, and find Sureties for his or her good Behaviour for two Years more, to be computed from the End of the ſaid firſt two Years: And whereas, for the Encouragement of Perſons to diſcover and bring to Puniſhment ſuch Offenders, a Reward of Ten Pounds, without paying any Fee, is by the ſaid Act given for every Perſon convicted of ſuch Counterfeiting, to be paid by the Sheriff within one Month after ſuch Conviction, to the Proſecutors. And whereas his Majeſty, duly weighing the great Publick Miſchief ariſing from theſe Practices, has reſolved that the Laws againſt ſuch Offenders ſhall be carried, in the ſtricteſt and moſt effectual Manner, into Execution; It is therefore Ordered by his Majeſty, by the Advice of his Privy Council, That all Perſons, who have been or ſhall be guilty of Counterfeiting Halfpence or Farthings, or of vending, uttering, diſpoſing, receiving or paying any ſuch counterfeit Halfpence or Farthings, knowing the ſame to be ſo counterfeited, ſhall be puniſhed to the utmoſt Severity of the Law. And his Majeſty doth, by Advice of his Privy Council, ſtrictly command, that all the Laws for preventing and puniſhing ſuch Offenders, be carried effectually into Execution; and that the Officers of the Mint, and all the Juſtices of Peace, Sheriffs, and all Miniſters of Juſtice, do, within their reſpective Diſtricts and Juriſdictions, uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to diſcover and bring ſuch Offenders to Juſtice.

William Sharpe.

AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 12th Day of *July* 1751,

PRESENT,

The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, in His Privy Council.

Whereas Thomas Cock, of Milner Row in the County of Eſſex, Labourer; John Rich, of Milner Row aforeſaid, in the ſaid County of Eſſex, Labourer; Thomas Fidgett, commonly called or known by the Name of White Eyes, of Hadleigh in the County of Suffolk, Butcher; Robert Hoggard, otherwiſe Hogger, of Hadleigh aforeſaid, in the ſaid County of Suffolk, Labourer; Nathaniel Gun, commonly called or known by the Name of Watt Gun, of Hadleigh aforeſaid, in the ſaid County of Suffolk, Butcher; Edward Hunt, of Bury Saint Edmund's in the ſaid County of Suffolk, Victualler; John Croſord, otherwiſe Crawford, otherwiſe Crowfoot, otherwiſe Crawfoot, late of Seymour in the ſaid County of Suffolk, Labourer; John Porter, otherwiſe Potter, of Stow Upland, in the Pariſh of Stow Market in the ſaid County of Suffolk, Labourer; and James Cunningham, commonly called or known by the Name of Curſe Mother, of Wingfield in the ſaid County of Suffolk, Labourer; were, upon the Ninth Day of this Inſtant July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty one, charged by Information of a credible Perſon upon Oath by him ſubſcribed, before Henry Fielding, Eſquire, one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace in and for the County of Middleſex, with having been guilty, upon the Eighth Day of February, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty ſix, of being, together with divers other Perſons, armed with Fire Arms and other offenſive Weapons, and ſo armed being all aſſembled at Horſey in the County of Norfolk, in order to be aiding and aſſiſting in the running, landing, and carrying away uncuſtomed Goods; which Information was afterwards certified by the ſaid Henry Fielding, under his Hand and Seal, to one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the ſame before his Majeſty in his Privy Council, purſuant

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ſuant to the late Act of Parliament, of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, in that Caſe made and provided—His Majeſty doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this his Order in his Privy Council, require and command, that the ſaid Thomas Cock, John Rich, Thomas Fidgett, commonly called or known by the Name of White Eyes, Robert Hoggard, otherwiſe Hogger, Nathaniel Gun, commonly called or known by the Name of Watt Gun, Edward Hunt, John Croford, otherwiſe Crawford, otherwiſe Crowfoot, otherwiſe Crawfoot, John Porter, otherwiſe Potter, and James Cunningham, commonly called or known by the Name of Curſe Mother; and each of them, do ſurrender himſelf and themſelves within the Space of Forty Days, after the firſt Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Juſtice, or one other of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace.

William Sharpe.

AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 12th Day of *July* 1751,

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in His Privy Council.

Whereas James Cunningham, commonly called or known by the Name of Curſe Mother, of Wingfield in the County of Suffolk, Labourer; John Porter, otherwiſe Potter, of Stow Upland, in the Pariſh of Stow Market in the ſaid County of Suffolk, Labourer; Francis Mayhew, of Stonham Aſpal, in the ſaid County of Suffolk, Labourer; Jeremiah Curtis, otherwiſe William Pollard, of Hawkhurſt in the County of Kent, Labourer; Thomas Segar, of the Roodlands, in the County of Eſſex, Labourer; Thomas Fiſher, commonly called or known by the Name of Ill-will, of Diſs in the County of Norfolk, Lockſmith, and Daniel White, commonly called or known by the Name of the Farmer of Compton Baſſett in the County of Wilts, Yeoman, were, upon the Ninth Day of this Inſtant July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty one, charged by Information of a credible Perſon upon Oath by him ſubſcribed, before Henry Fielding, Eſquire, one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace in and for the County of Middleſex, with having been guilty, upon the Second Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty ſeven, of being, together with divers other Perſons, arm'd with Fire Arms and other offenſive Weapons, and ſo arm'd, being all aſſembled at Felixſtow, otherwiſe Felixtoe, in the ſaid County of Suffolk, in order to be aiding and aſſiſting in the carrying away uncuſtomed Goods, which had been run and landed in the preceeding Night, out of a Smugling Cutter lying near the Sea Shore there, and which they loaded on their Horſes, and carried off into different Parts of the Country—Which Information was afterwards certified by the ſaid Henry Fielding, under his Hand and Seal, to one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the ſame before his Majeſty in his Privy Council, purſuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty in that Caſe made and provided; His Majeſty doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this his Order in his Privy Council, require and command, That the ſaid James Cunningham, commonly called or known by the Name of Curſe Mother, John Porter, otherwiſe Potter, Francis Mayhew, Jeremiah Curtis, otherwiſe William Pollard, Thomas Segar, Thomas Fiſher, commonly called or known by the Name of Ill-will, and Daniel White, commonly called or known by the Name of the Farmer of Compton Baſſett, and each of them, do ſurrender himſelf and themſelves within the Space of Forty Days after the firſt Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Juſtice, or one other of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace.

William Sharpe.

AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 12th Day of *July* 1751,

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in His Privy Council.

Whereas Francis Mayhew, of Stonham Aſpal in the County of Suffolk, Labourer; Francis Doe, late of Stow Market in the ſame County of Suffolk, Labourer, ſince Servant to Edward Sulyard, of Haughley Park in the ſame County of Suffolk, Eſquire, and Thomas Fidgett, commonly called or known by the Name of White Eyes, of Hadleigh in the ſame County of Suffolk, Butcher, were, upon the Ninth Day of this Inſtant July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty one, charged by Information of a credible Perſon upon Oath by him ſubſcribed, before Henry Fielding, Eſquire, one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace in and for the County of Middleſex, with having been guilty, upon the Fourth Day of Auguſt laſt, of being armed with Fire Arms and other offenſive Weapons, and ſo armed, being all aſſembled at Walton in the Naze, in the ſaid County of Eſſex, in order to be aiding and aſſiſting in the running, landing and carrying away uncuſtomed Goods—Which Information was afterwards certified by the ſaid Henry Fielding, under his Hand and Seal, to one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the ſame before his Majeſty in his Privy Council, purſuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty in that Caſe made and provided—His Majeſty doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this his Order in his Privy Council, require and command, That the ſaid Francis Mayhew, Francis Doe, and Thomas Fidgett, commonly called or known by the Name of White Eyes, and each of them, do ſurrender himſelf and themſelves within the Space of Forty Days after the firſt Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Juſtice, or one other of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace.

William Sharpe.

Algier, June 24. The cruizing Ships of this Place are returned without any Prize. The Xebeques which cruized to the Eaſtward have taken 10 Sail, one a Venetian of 40 Guns; only five of them can as yet be accounted for, viz.

viz. Three laden with Corn, Wine and Oyl, ſold at Tripoly; and one with Oyl, and one with Corn, ſold here; the reſt not appearing, it is ſuppoſed, are retaken, except the Venetian, which we hear is on the Coaſt of Tunis. The reſt of our Xebeques ſailed on a Cruize the 20th Inſtant. Two Daniſh Men of War, and two Tranſports, are hourly expected here. By the laſt Accounts from Alexandria, the Plague was broke out at Grand Cairo and Roſetta.

Rome, June 29. M. Migazze, Auditor di Ruota in this City for the German Nation, has been nominated by the Court of Vienna, Coadjutor of the Archbiſhoprick of Malines, in order to ſucceed the Cardinal of Alſace; who, on Account of his Indiſpoſitions, is not in a Condition to take Charge any longer of that Archbiſhoprick. On Wedneſday laſt Cardinal Alexander Albany, purſuant to the Directions which he had received from the Court of Turin, performed the Ceremony, in his private Chapel, of inveſting Count Revera with the Order of St. Maurice and Lazzaro, lately conferred upon him by the King of Sardinia, with a Penſion of 1000 Crowns per Annum.

Florence, July 5. On the 24th paſt, being the Feſtival of St. John, the Chevalier Antinori, Member of the Regency, and Secretary at War, agreeable to the Emperor's Directions to the Members of the Regency to perform the publick Functions alternatively, attended by the Magiſtrates of this City, and a ſuitable Retinue, received, with the uſual publick Formalities, the Homage from the reſpective Cities, Towns, and Fuedatories of Tuſcany; and in the Evening, the Race of Chariots and Barbary Horſes run for the uſual Prize, which was won by an Engliſh Hunter. A few Days ago a Surveyor of the French King's Arſenal at Toulon, arrived here from thence, and has applied to the Regency for leave to view the Woods and Foreſts in Tuſcany, in order to provide Timber for the King's Navy. A Companion of his went likewiſe to Lucca on the ſame Account. On the 27th at Night Count Richecourt returned hither from the Baths of Piſa.

Hague, July 22. Their Serene and Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Orange, accompanied by Field Marſhal Prince Lewis of Brunſwick Wolfembuttle, and divers other Perſons of the firſt Diſtinction, honoured the Burgomaſter Raad with their Company at Dinner to Day at his Country Seat. We have received Advice from Utrecht, that M. Albert Roelans, ancient Burgomaſter, and one of the Council of that City, died there on Tueſday Morning laſt, in the 69th Year of his Age.

Leiceſter Houſe, July 11.

This Morning about Eight o'Clock her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales was ſafely delivered of a Princeſs; and her Royal Highneſs, and the young Princeſs, are, bleſſed be God, in good Health.

Whitehall, July 12, 1751.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, the Houſe of William Paine King, Eſq; at Fine Shade, in the County of Northampton, was, on Sunday, the 23d of June laſt, maliciouſly ſet on Fire, by Perſons unknown, whereby the new Part thereof, together with all the Furniture, contained therein, was entirely conſumed; and the Family, conſiſting of ſeventeen Perſons, with great Difficulty eſcaped with their Lives; his Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons concerned, in ſetting the ſaid Houſe on Fire, as aforeſaid, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid William Paine King, does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to the Firſt Perſon who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery, as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

General Poſt-Office, June 21, 1751.

Theſe are to give Notice, That the Poſt will go every Night (Sundays excepted) from London to Tunbridge-Wells, and from Tunbridge-Wells to London, to begin on Monday next the 24th Inſtant, and continue ſo to do, during the Summer Seaſon, as uſual.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

April 19, 1751.

General Poſt Office.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy bringing the Cirenceſter Mail to this Office, was Yeſterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Croſs Common, between Wickham and Uxbridge, attacked and robbed by a ſingle Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Mare, who carried off the ſaid Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Briſtol,	Worceſter,
Exeter,	Birmingham,
Tiverton,	Wolverhampton,
Taunton,	Woodſtock,
Wellington,	Bath,
Bridgewater,	Cirenceſter,
Wells,	Glouceſter,
Oxford,	Thame,
Burford,	Wickham,
Witney,	Beconsfield,
Chipping-norton,	Gerrard's Croſs,
Campden,	Abingdon, *and*
Eveſham,	Farringdon.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery, was a tall luſty black Man, about Six Feet high, between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, marked with the Small Pox, and had on a blue Surtout or Horſeman's Coat, and under it a dark coloured one, with white Metal Buttons, and wore a black or dark coloured Wig; and rode upon a large Brown Bay Horſe or Mare, Fifteen Hands high, with a bald Face, and a dark black Mane, the Tail lately docked and nicked, the Wounds not healed.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, July 5, 1751.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 30th of June to the 31ſt of December 1750, *according to his Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf;*

Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 22d Inſtant, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the Tueſday and Wedneſday following, beginning at the ſame Hour; That all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates

that